

MILPERSMAN 1306-912

SEABEE UNDERWATER CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN (UCT) PROGRAM

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References	(a) NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department (MANMED), Articles 15-10, 15-13, 15-30, 15-38, and 15-66 (b) NAVPERS 18068F, Manual of Navy Enlisted Manpower and Personnel Classifications and Occupational Standards, Volume II, Navy Enlisted Classifications (c) NAVEDTRA 12061, Catalog of Navy Training Courses (CANTRAC)
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1. **Background.** A limited number of construction rating personnel are needed as **Underwater Construction Technicians (UCT)** for underwater construction, repair, maintenance, and inspection.

a. Candidates are assigned **Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 5932 Basic Underwater Construction Technician Candidate** upon entering formal diver training to qualify as an **NEC 5343 Diver Second Class**.

b. Seabee underwater construction divers then attend an underwater construction techniques course qualifying them as **NEC 5932 Basic Underwater Construction Technician**. Basic Underwater Construction Technician personnel are eligible for formal training as **NEC 5342 Diver First Class**, then an underwater construction techniques course qualifying them as **NEC 5931 Advanced Underwater Construction Technician**. NEC 5931 personnel may later continue formal training as **NEC 5933 Master Diver**.

c. Rotational Patterns for UCT Personnel

(1) Rotation of UCTs is in a "closed loop" of billets for NECs 5931 or 5932. Billets outside the UCT Primary Navy

Enlisted Classification Code (PNEC) community are available on an exception basis to enhance construction rating skills.

(2) These limited assignments are made jointly by the UCT and rating detailers. While in one of these billets members may retain their PNEC if they return to diving duty at projected rotation date (PRD) and maintain diving qualifications per MILPERSMAN 1220-100 through 1220-210.

d. Tour length will be 36 months.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. Personnel desiring to become members of the UCT community must meet the qualifications contained in MILPERSMAN 1220-110 and references (a), (b), and (c).

b. The following additional requirements must also be met:

(1) 30 years old or less upon admission to Second Class Diver School.

(2) E-5 or below in one of the following Seabee ratings: BU, SW, EA, UT, CE, EO, and CM.

(3) 2 years in rate experience in a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) or Amphibious Construction Battalion (ACB). Exceptions will be considered based on performance and experience. All exceptions must be approved by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Seabee, SEAL/SWCC/EOD Diver Assignment Branch (PERS-401), UCT Detailer.

c. Complete sections A and D2 of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

d. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 36 months.